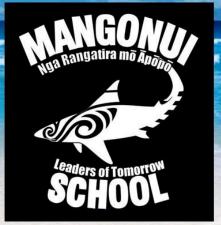
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Principal's Korero (continued on page 2)

Last week we had our beautiful new playground installed. I am sure that most Mangonui School students would have gone home and excitedly spoke about the new swings and nets. It has been the best fun watching the students playing together enjoying the new challenges. There have been a few bumps but this is all part of the new learning and exploring that is taking place. Our vision for the playground was to have gear that meant our students had to work together to make it function. We wanted a collaborative challenge so that through play our students were learning those important social skills around been part of a team. It has been great seeing this learning take place and with very few problems. As part of celebration





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we invited all the groups that contributed to our new playground for a kai on Friday. Our guests got to see our students playing on the new equipment and were given thank you cards from the students. Thank you very much to all these awesome organisations - Kotahitanga, Far North ITM, Mangonui Lions, Doubtless Bay Promotions, Pub Charity Ltd and Mangonui Haulage. It was a pleasure having these people at our school and great for our students to see the faces of the people that made it possible for us to have our own super sonic playground.

Mangonui School is part of the Far North Community of Learning Cluster (COL) known as 'Te Kahui Tai Kura o te Hiku'. This is a government funded initiative where the COL is given funding in the form of teachers. There are two types of teachers. Those that work within their company pschools and those that work across schools. The COL has several focuses Quality Teaching and Learning, Student well-being (Hauora) and Transition to School. Our school is also part of the Manaiakalani Far North Outreach programme of which the COL supports through 'Quality Teaching and Learning focus. It has been really exciting watch the COL grow and seeing a more collaborative approach to teaching and learning take place in the Far North. We all know that we have the same problems and challenges in our schools and have great people working at our schools. This model allows us to share our ideas and resources so that we all benefit from the group. In the future if we get it right our shared approach will allow us to access better resources to support all our schools.

The Manaiakalani Outreach initiative in the Far North has in many schools a programme where parents can purchase outright or purchase over a three year period chromebooks for their children. It equates to around \$4.00 per week per digital device. There are rules around this transaction that must be met in order for it to take place. The governance body of Manaiakalani sets these rules based on the 15 years of experience they have had in their own schools. It is prescriptive, they decide on the model type and how it is set up, they have a set of rules on how they are used BUT the package is well thought out, very safe and affordable. One of the great advantages is that your child can take their learning to their next school (most are Manaiakalani Schools) which makes the transition a lot more smoother as the Google Apps for Learning that our children use the same at each school. We want to start working towards being in the position where we can offer this to our school whanau. We are hoping that this option will be available to all our Year 3-6 students in 2020.

Kaya Shepherd- Kimi has just joined Mangonui School. He has already at five years old worked out that he has a connection to Papatuanuku. Everyday he picks up any bits of plastic and puts them into the landfill bin. He does not come and ask for any reward you just see him looking after Papa. Thanks Kaya for your quiet generous and caring approach. You are kaitiaki!

Nga Mihi

Dave Sedcole



Awards Term 2 2019 Weeks 5-6



Kotuku

The kaitiaki awards went to **Marlene Henarae** for producing really great writing independently and **Izaiah Kauvarevai** for always giving everything a go. Duffy awards went to **Jaziah Van Iperen** for his hard work and focus and **Marley Matia** for his leadership on the late bus. Our Awesome awards were for **Chelsea Hoult** for her whanau support at the disco and **Mia Millichamp** for her passion and effort in mathematics.

Tuatara

The Kaitiaki awards went to **Kowhai Tomars** for cleaning up the school without being asked and also positively influencing others to do the same and to **Fern Tracey** for always showing respect and compassion towards others. The Caught Being Good awards went to **Olive Lloyd** for showing independence and creating an awesome biography and to **Angel Keogh** for her awesome enthusiasm towards her mahi this week. The Super Student award went to **Jasper Broughton** for using his WITS when caught up in a difficult situation and **Lucas Baker** and **Olive Lloyd** for winning the "Reader of the Month" challenge.

Kowhai

The Kaitaki awards went to **Breakah Lloyd-Stipich** for making gains in his learning by taking risks and growing in confidence and **Shem Bruce** for taking information from one area and applying it to another, making connections across his learning. The Duffy Caught Being Good Awards went to **Joevarn Tomars-Monsall** for being an enthusiastic learner, working hard in his guided learning groups and **Katie George** for beginning to think critically about texts she has read to be able to back up her opinions and answers.

The Awesome Awards went to **Cooper Hibbard** for consistently being a focussed learner and always giving 100% and **Mil'e Matamua** for being always keen to learn and share her thoughtful ideas and opinions.

25 Nights Reading - Samuel Russell, Thomas Russell

Taonga

The Kaitaki awards went to **Ashton Chuck** for being great role model to others in class and **Richy Hita** for working really hard in his reading group and improving with his reading. The Caught Being Good awards went to **Delic Larkin** for working really hard with reading at home and at school and **Rata Smith** for working really hard at school and getting through all his testing. The Awesome Awards went to **Bahlee Ellis** for being an incredibly helpful and courteous member of our class and **Bentlee Tuhou-Marron** for sharing his ideas and writing an amazing story.

Nga Ringa Awhina

The Kaitiaki awards went to **Moss Bridson** for picking up plastic around the school and being a great kaitiaki of the environment and to **Breeze Broadhurst** for being a good friend and making a new student feel welcome at school. The Caught Being Good awards went to **Rawden Hita** for his positive attitude to learning and to **Heath Renata** for making fantastic progress in reading. The Super Student award went to **Kyle Gore-Easton** for his amazing independent writing.

Pukeko

Oakley Kelly got a student of the week award for being pretty clever at sounding out words when writing. **Tyson Duval** got the Kaitiaki award for always being kind to others and playing nicely. **Anté Albert** got the Caught being good award for having lots of interesting ideas when building his creations.













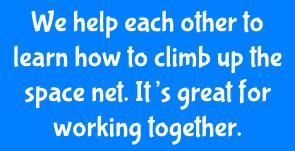




We're having an awesome time every day playing on our new swings and bars!











COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Term 2 (Mon 29th Apr - Fri 5th July) Week 9

Thu 27 Jun - Parent Teacher Conferences

Term 3 (Mon 22nd July - Fri 27th Sep) Term 4 (Mon 14th Oct - Wed 18th Dec)

No School Lunch Orders on Mondays from Term 2



From Term 2 there will be no school lunch orders on Monday's. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Mangonui School Staff

Parking Outside School



Please do not park in the bus bay before 9.30am and after 2.30pm. The drivers are finding it difficult to manoeuvre between vehicles and we all need to be vigilant in preventing potential damage.

Mangonui School Staff

Absent Students

It's important that if your child is absent that you let us know as soon as possible please. When an explanation is not received the absence shows up as a '?' which then turns into a 'T' for 'Truant' after two days.

Of course we do not want our wonderful tamariki having truancy in their attendance, so just let us know reasons for any absence as quick as you can by one of the following methods:

Phone the office: 406 0182 (leave voice message if unanswered)

Text or call the office mobile: 021 544 702

Email the office: office@mangonui.school.nz
Fill in form on our website: www.mangonui.school.nz

If you have any questions about your child's attendance record, please contact Angela in the office on the above phone numbers or email address.

Changes to Bus Arrangements

Please ensure to let the office know by 2pm if your students arrangements are different each day. Each day's classroom messages are sent out at this time and it is the best way to guarantee your child is directed to the correct bus line or pickup area.

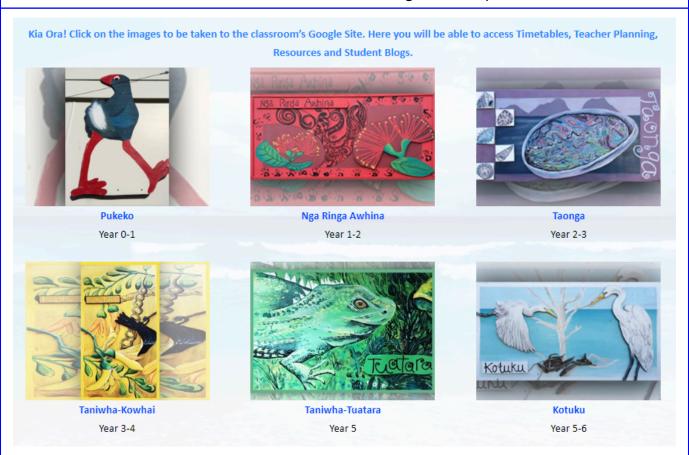
Please also let the office know if you are picking up a student who is usually on the bus. This saves a lot of running around at the end of the day trying to find students who are on the bus lists but have already gone.

Lost Property

Every fortnight we are taking the lost property to the Mangonui OP shop. If your children are missing any clothing please pop in and have a look.

Check out our class websites and individual student blogs!

- Search our school website www.mangonui.school.nzl
 - Select Class Sites
 - Select your child's class
 - Each site has a 'blogs' button select this
 - Click on the image of your child
 - Enjoy reading your child's mahi
- Leave a comment that is... thoughtful, helpful and kind.



Weekly House Winners Term 2; Week 5 and 6



Kotuku News





Kotuku have had a very busy couple of weeks. We have been making animations, learning about fractions, writing about our whanau, and of course we have been playing on our brand new adventure playground. Thanks to everyone who supported us with our fundraising at the disco. It was a huge success. I hope you all enjoyed it.



Nga Ringa Awhina









The Nga Ringa craft corner is well and truly up and running and the tamariki have been busy producing all kinds of creations from family trees and cards to rat catching devices. We are enjoying working with our tuakana from Kotuku, who have been helping us to share our learning using our Explain Everything Apps.









Tuatara













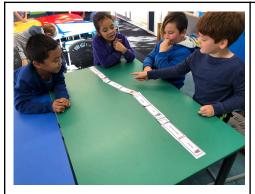


Tuatara enjoyed our rugby league coaching session with a professional coach from Taitokerau Rugby League this week. We also had fun during our Kiwi Can lessons. Tuatara also learnt about fractions and how to create our own Kahoot! We also learnt how to manage ourselves during a "Fraction Scoot" activity!

Pukeko: We have made cakes and playdough and talked about half and quarters and equal sharing. We love our new playground. Exploring the bush around our school was interesting then we wrote about the trees and did some tree art too. We make awesome towers that defy gravity. We feel for objects in freezing water. We are authors and love writing and reading. We learnt about protecting our native birds. We have lots of fun learning in Pukeko class.



TAONGA









Taonga have been enjoying the last few weeks by creating some amazing art, problem solving on our fantastic new playground and learning about sentences. We were also very lucky to have a visit from Stella a conservationist from Bay of Island tours who talked to us about pest control and what we can do to help!









Can we have all pool keys handed back into the School Office as soon as possible please?
Many thanks!

In Kowhai we have been learning to generate and organise our ideas for writing. Here we practised this as we wrote about our families.

My family

In my family I have mum dad and two older sisters and me

My dad's name is Les my dad is a plaster, he helped to make lots of building. When he has time off work he likes to fish, sometimes he take me. my dad's like boxing he teaches Me. every night he watches boxing. my dad is from a Village in Samoa.

My mum is called Sharee She likes bees. My mum loves plants when it is a nice day she is out in the garden. Every day my mum watches Animal Planet.

My sister's name is Saffron, she has brown hair just like me. My sister has 3 dogs there names are Kaya she is a husky. Zion he is a German Shepherd. Luca he is a bellgon mulma. My sister doesn't live with me she lives in Dargaville.

My other sister's name is Katana my sister was a champion at hockey and horse riding, one day my sister went to America for three years.

Our pet is called Itches she is 3 years old, she is a lazy cat. She sleeps all day.

Another pet we have is Teddy he is 0 years old and he is a dog. He sleeps in a dog kennel in the garage.

My dad is Rene, he builds new houses. He is 41 years old and he is strong. My brother and I like to beat him up and play fight with him.

My mum's name is Helena. One of her jobs is to put bubba down so that she goes to sleep. She also feeds bubba.

Jasper is my little brother. He loves lizards. He is 4 years old. He helps us make pancakes and his favourite colour is red.

Seraphna is my little sister. She always laughs at me when I say "BOO!".

I love my family.

My family

In my family I have two sisters and two brothers and Nanny and Grandad and me.

My dad's name is Richard and he is 50 years old. He used to work in a crane in waiuku but now he is retired and we moved up to Mangonui.

My mum used to help old people do things like help them cross the road and do their jobs like vacuum clean.

My sister Harmony is 9 years old and she likes doing Mathletics on her Chromebook.

Breeze is 6 years old and she likes playing on the video Game and she likes playing hide and go seek.

Tyson is 4 in a half and he likes watching dinosaur movies and Sponge Bob SquarePants. And sometimes He is funny.

My sister is called Marley. Every week she goes to seashells she is funny crazy and silly and she is 4.

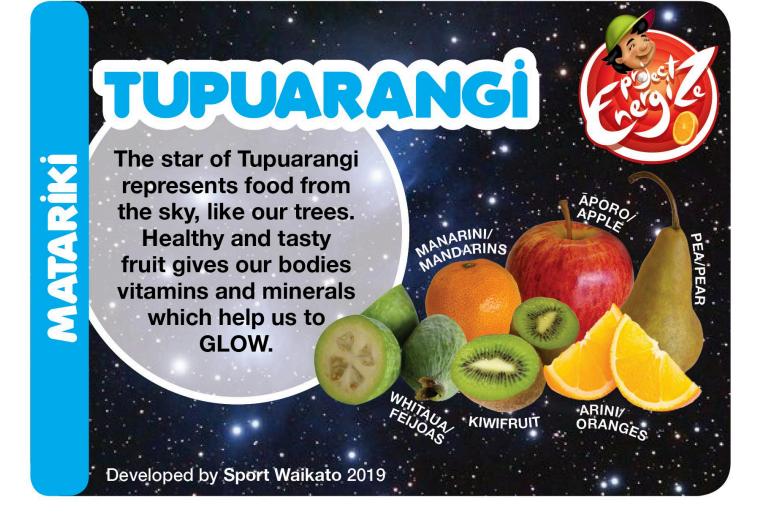
My dad is called Josh. he works at Cassidy he has nice parents and he is nice too. He is really good at work he builds houses.

My mum is called Amanda. She works at seashells her work involves taking care of kids She is Very nice her favourite colour is pink and she is cool.

My pet is called Shelby. a long time ago she got caught by a dog. The dog caught her tail My Friends gave Shelby to me we had to cut her tail off.





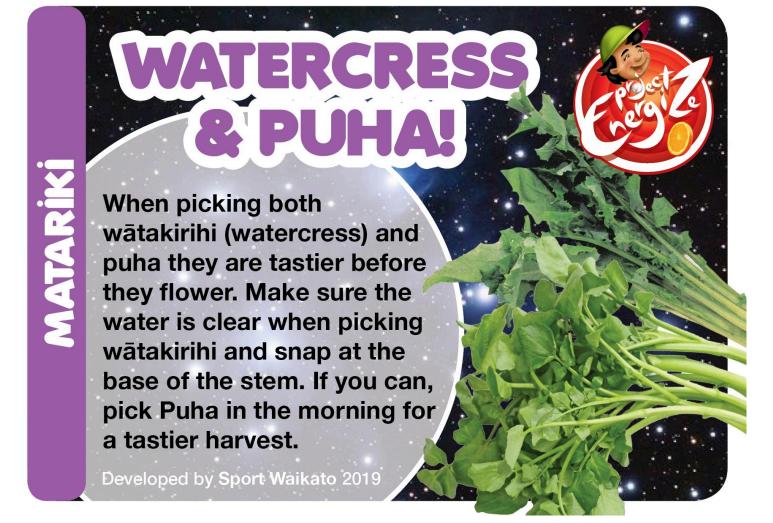




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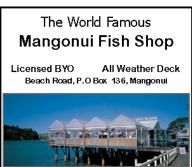




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